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--Turning now to Fig. 6, a schematic cross-sectional view of a touch sensitive screen for use in a communication device is illustrated therein and generally designated 200. The case 202 has a support surface 204 formed by the relief area 206 sized and shaped in the cover to mount a typical display 208 used with a cellular phone. The display 208 is generally held in place by means of adhesive tape between the bottom side 218 of the display and the surface 204 of the relief area 206. In the embodiment shown in Fig. 6, the EMD film 212 has its oppositely disposed surfaces 214 and 216, respectively, modified to provide high adhesion between the surface 204 of the relief area 206 of the cover and the back surface 218 of the display screen 208. A glue or other adhesive suitable for use with the polymer or other material of the cover and the display is selected to provide maximum adhesion between the EMD film surface 216 and the surface 204 and the back surface 218 of the display so that all movements along the surface 220 of the display 208 are transferred to and sensed by the EMD film 212. A thin flexible protective polymer layer 222 may overlay the surface 220 of the display 208 and the surface 224 of the cover 202. Construction of a touch sensitive screen in this manner has high reliability because dirt, water and other harmful substances cannot enter behind and interfere with the operation of the display screen 208.--

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The formal drawings for this matter have been carefully reviewed. In doing so, it was noted that in Fig. 6, reference numeral "210" is called out as the bottom side of display 208, but is not shown in the drawing. Reference numeral "218" is called out as the back surface of